

**JASPER COUNTY, MS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	367	385	423
Acreage	74,714	89,168	97,908
Average size (acres)	204	232	231
Median size (acres)	120	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	240,073	126,295	136,953
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,070	25,266	21,433
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	24,971	34,314	37,602
Harvested	7,038	9,934	12,728
Irrigated	D	35	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	28,471	15,491	9,327
(dollars avg. per farm)	77,577	40,236	22,051
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	10,174	3,121	4,481
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	12,316	15,168	14,309
Beef cows	7,127	8,319	8,105
Milk cows	372	624	893
Hogs and pigs	58	75	1,941
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	87,138	D	28,665
Broilers and chicken (sold)	13,615,795	8,757,964	3,420,200
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	143	148	701
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	D
Wheat	0	86	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	2,926
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,811	8,871	8,439
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture